

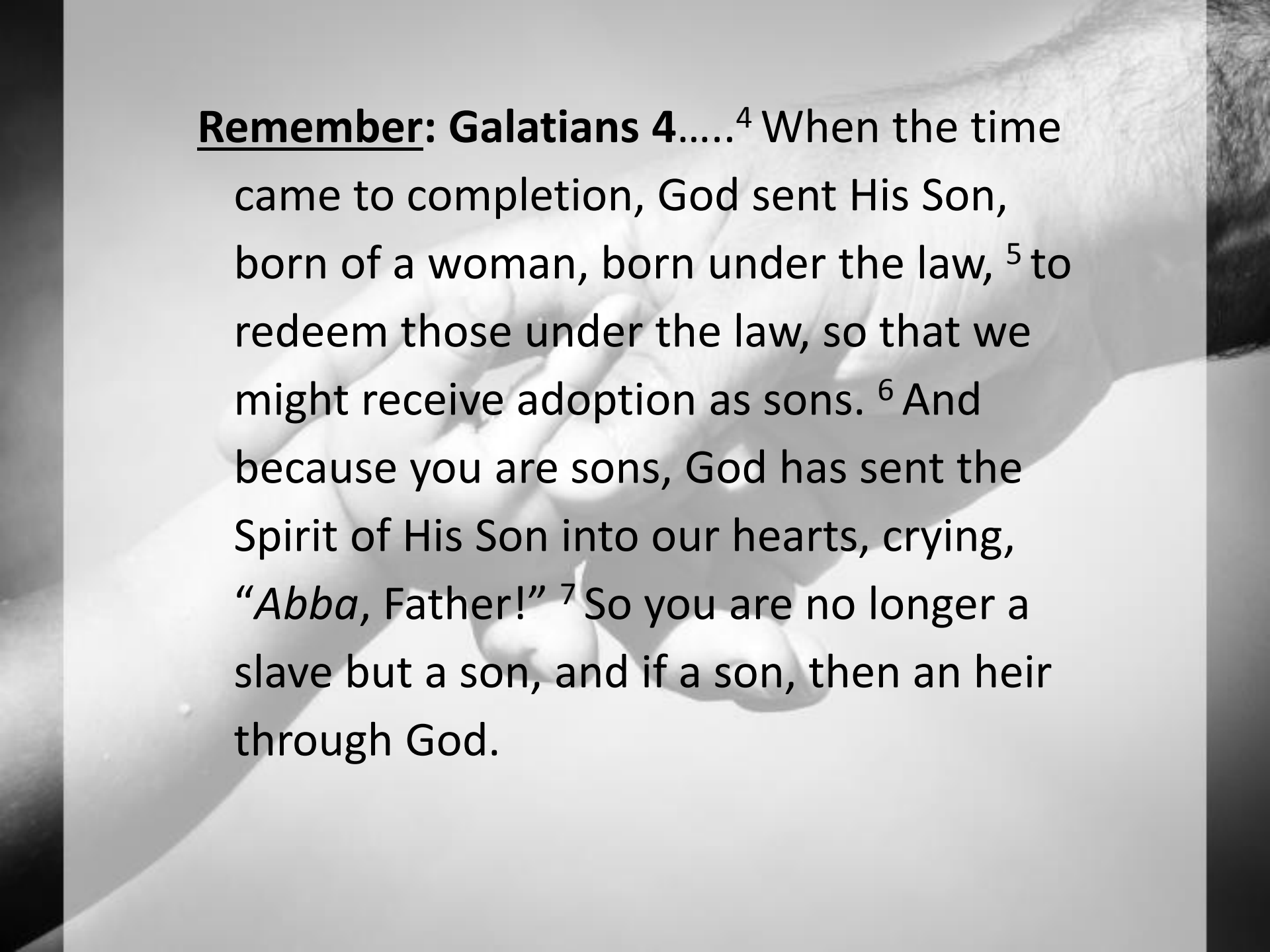
Sonship | Part 4

shofar
christian church



Family Business

- 
- Biblical sonship is a **position** in the spirit **reserved** for those who have God as their Father
 - Who we are is not determined by **WHAT WE DO** but **WHOSE WE ARE**
 - Prodigal Son | God restores our:
 - Identity (**Robe**)
 - Destiny (**Sandals**)
 - Authority (**Ring**)



Remember: Galatians 4.....⁴ When the time came to completion, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,⁵ to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “*Abba, Father!*”⁷ So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

1. Scriptures: Jesus' Story

Luke 2: ⁴¹ Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.

⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast. ⁴³ And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it. ⁴⁴ But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.

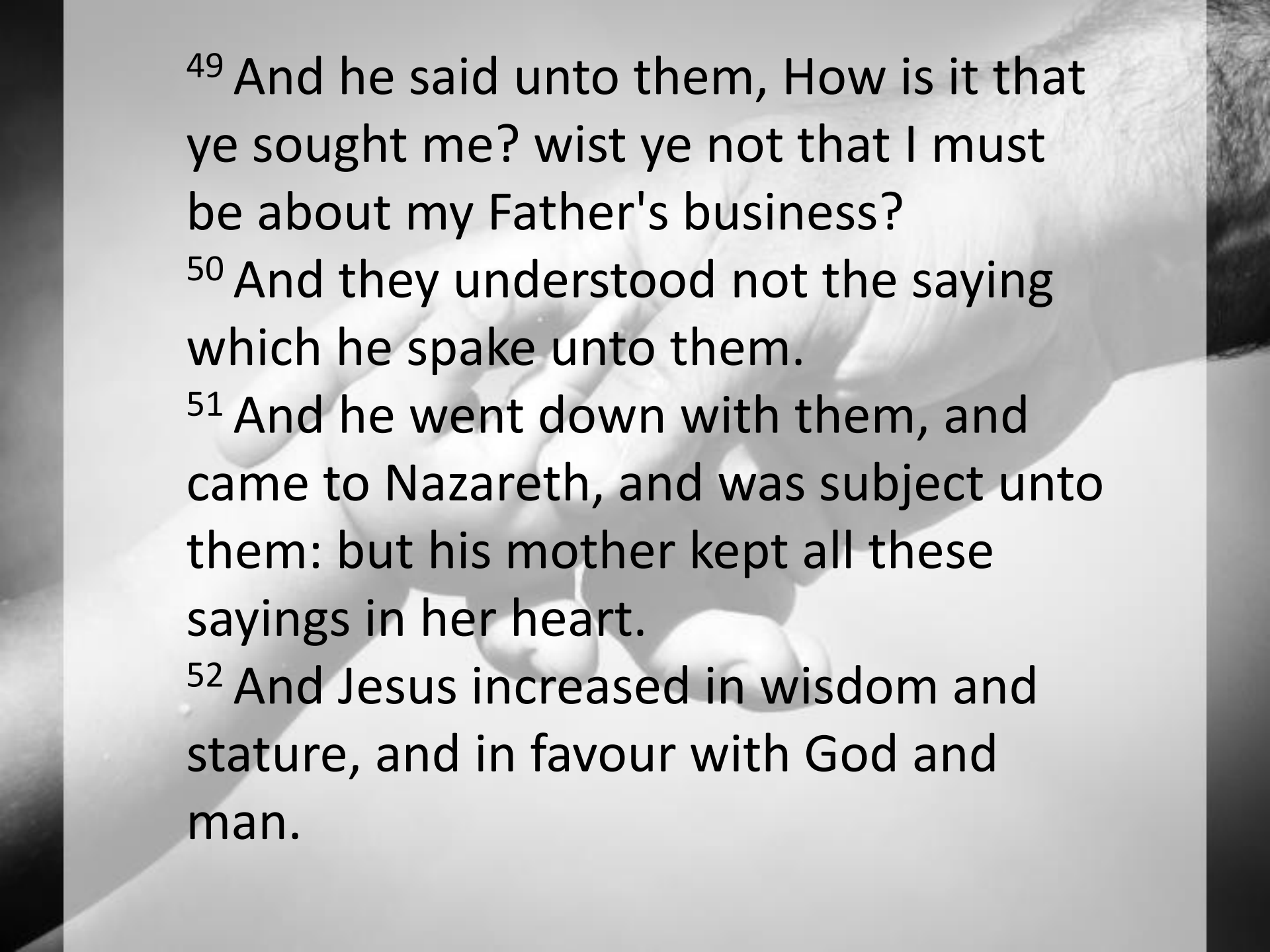
45 And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

47 And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

48 And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

[48 When His parents saw Him, they were astonished, and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for You."]

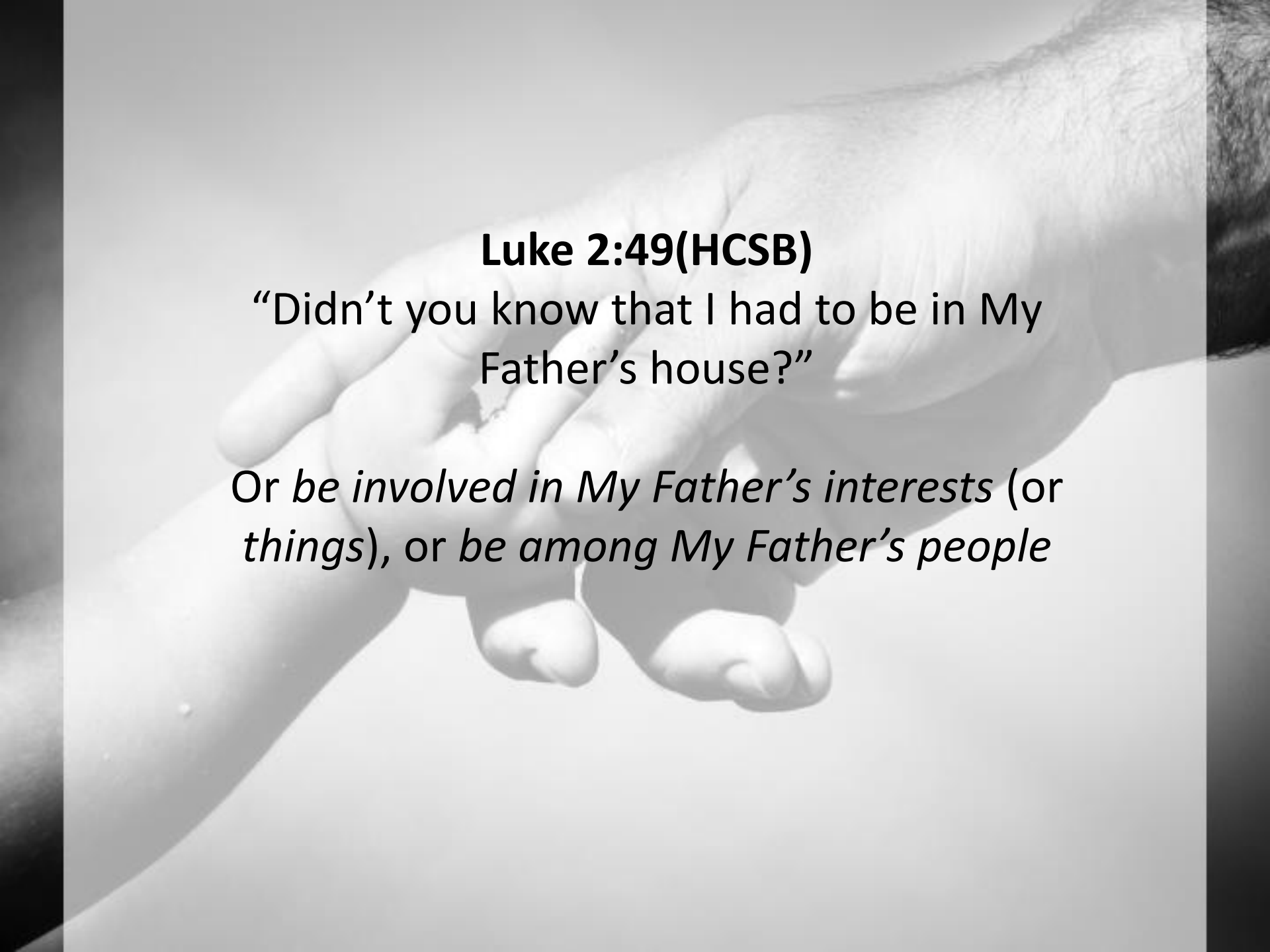


⁴⁹ And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

⁵⁰ And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

⁵¹ And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

A black and white photograph of a hand holding a small object, possibly a ring, with text overlaid. The hand is positioned in the upper right quadrant, with fingers slightly curled. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light gray. The text is centered over the hand and is in a clean, sans-serif font.

Luke 2:49(HCSB)

“Didn’t you know that I had to be in My Father’s house?”

Or be involved in My Father’s interests (or things), or be among My Father’s people



Sons are different:

John 17

15" I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one. 16" They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

17" Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth....

A black and white photograph of a hand holding a baby's foot. The hand is positioned at the top right, with fingers gently grasping the baby's foot. The baby's foot is at the bottom center, with toes pointing downwards. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light gray.

Sons are different:

1 Corinthians 3:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their *own* craftiness”



John 16:2 (HCSB)

² They will ban you from the synagogues. In fact, a time is coming when anyone who kills you will think he is offering service to God.

Matthew 10:34-38 (HCSB)

³⁴ Don't assume that I came to bring peace on the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I came to turn

a man against his father,
a daughter against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
³⁶ and a man's enemies will be
the members of his household.

A black and white photograph showing a close-up of an adult's hand gently holding a child's hand. The adult's hand is larger and more textured, while the child's hand is smaller and smoother. The background is a plain, light color. The text "Hard? That is not the heart..." is overlaid in the center of the image.

Hard? That is not the heart...

Philippians 2:13 (AMP)

¹³ [Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure *and* satisfaction *and* delight.

Philippians 2:13 (HCSB)

¹³ For it is God who is working in you, enabling you both to desire and to work out His good purpose.

A black and white photograph of a hand holding a baby's foot. The hand is positioned at the top right, with fingers gently grasping the baby's foot. The baby's foot is at the bottom center. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light gray. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Ephesians 2:10 (HCSB)

¹⁰ For we are His creation, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time so that we should walk in them.

A black and white photograph showing a close-up of an adult's hand holding a child's hand. The adult's hand is larger and more textured, while the child's hand is smaller and smoother. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with the adult's hand on top and the child's hand on the bottom. The background is a plain, light color. The text "Are you found busy with the Family Business?" is overlaid in the center of the image.

**Are you found busy with the
Family Business?**



Matthew 6:33 (HCSB)

³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.

Sonship

shofar
christian church

Family Business

